

## Declaration and Power of Attorney United States Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### **RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, REPRODUCING METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORD MEDIUM**

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and (*if applicable*) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and (*if applicable*) was amended under PCT Article 36 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign and PCT application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed in this Declaration. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Foreign/PCT Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed? (yes/no)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 or §365(c) of any United States application and PCT international application designating the United States of America listed in this Declaration and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented/pending/abandoned?)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code §119(e) of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Filing Date
60/433,013	December 13, 2002

I hereby appoint the following attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Robert G. Weilacher (20,531), Herbert M. Hanegan (25,682), Dale Lischer (28,438), Frederick F. Calvetti (28,557), J. Rodgers Lunsford, III (29,405), Michael A. Makuch (32,263), Dennis C. Rodgers (32,936), Mary A. Montebello (33,021), Eric J. Hanson (44,738), Brandon S. Boss (46,567), Robert J. Veal (30,895), Christopher A. Holland (46,316), Brendan E. Squire (48,749) and Brett L. Nelson (48,119).

Full name of sole or first inventor: Chiyoko Matsumi                      Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Suita-shi, Osaka JAPAN  
Post office address: A3-202, 3-1, Tsukumodai, Suita-shi  
Osaka 565-0862 JAPAN

Full name of second inventor: Keisuke Matsuo Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Ikoma-shi, Nara JAPAN  
Post office address: 2-2-13, Asukanominami, Ikoma-shi  
Nara 630-0133 JAPAN

Full name of third inventor: Harutoshi Miyamoto Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (city, state, country): Ibaraki-shi, Osaka JAPAN  
Post office address: 34-37-B205, Tamase-cho, Ibaraki-shi  
Osaka 567-0893 JAPAN

Full name of fourth inventor: Nobuyasu Takeguchi                      Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Kawachinagano-shi, Osaka JAPAN  
Post office address: 2-81, Honda-cho, Kawachinagano-shi  
Osaka 586-0022 JAPAN

Full name of fifth inventor: Yasuyuki Torii                      Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Yawata-shi, Kyoto JAPAN  
Post office address: 9-10, Yawata-banga, Yawata-shi  
Kyoto 614-8032 JAPAN

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of sixth inventor: Toshihiko Mizukami                      Citizenship: Japanese  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Hirakata-shi, Osaka JAPAN  
Post office address: 35-2, Yamanouekitamachi, Hirakata-shi  
Osaka 573-0049 JAPAN

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of seventh inventor: Kevin Leigh La Chapelle                      Citizenship: U.S.  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Redmond, Washington  
Post office address: 6203 204<sup>th</sup> Drive, N.E.  
Redmond, Washington 98053

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of eighth inventor: Ian Cameron Mercer                      Citizenship: British  
Residence (*city, state, country*): Issaquah, Washington  
Post office address: 2603 208<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Issaquah, Washington 98075

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_